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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 12368/79201  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Fredericksen et al.  
Title POWDER COATED STRAP AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME  
Express Mail Label No. EL432087273US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 28  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 3

4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 4

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))8. ☐ 37. C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 Citations11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)Statement filed in  
Prior application,  
Status still proper  
and desired13. ☐ \*Small Entity Statement(s) ☐  
(PTO/SB/09-12)014. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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First Named Inventor	Fredericksen et al.
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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	690.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
49	-20** = 29	18.00	522.00
4	-3** = 1	78.00	78.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English Specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a Brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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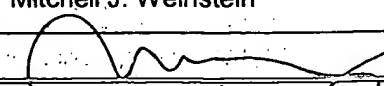
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